THIRTY-SIX PAGES.

of Belglum.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 8 .- There are indications

that the Government may soon have to deal

with a difficult problem in regard to King

Leopold. Its nature may be indicated by

the remark made by a member of the Cabi-

of Deputies. He said:

dition of mind."

avenue corner.

some time.

\$37,220

since 1895.

Street for good

for it, so there is no loss."

land in Wheeler county.

school.

little more than three hours.

net yesterday in the lobby of the Chamber,

"The King is no longer in a normal con-

have been noticeable for several months.

CANFIELD'S SOLD.

Gambling House Turned Over to the Ywis

The five story brownstone dwelling at

East Forty-fourth street, for many years

of \$100,000. The house is next door but one

DUCHESS DUZES COMING.

To Be at the Wedding of Her Brother, the

Duke de Chaulnes,

over to attend the wedding of her brother,

the Duke de Chaulnes, to Miss Theodora

Shonts next Saturday, will arrive on Tues-

day on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, accom-

panied by several relatives. On account

d'Uzes, who had expected to be one of

the party, was unable to accompany her.

The length of the Duchess's stay in New

York will be governed by the condition of

her son. If his condition shows decided

improvement she will remain in the city for

SUTHERLAND PICTURES SOLD.

Trentham Collection.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

the number of eighty-eight for a total of

Child" fetched \$3,162 and Gerard Douw's

portrait by himself brought \$2,225. These

He Says.

Mr. Gates arrived in Chicago to-day

Wall Street business. I sold the exchange

JOHN. H. HALL FOUND GUILTY.

Former U. S. District Attorney in Oregon

Was Tried for Conspiracy

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8 .- Former United

States District Attorney John H. Hall was

found guilty to-day on a charge of con-

spiracy with the Butte Creek Land, Live

Stock and Lumber Company to maintain

a fence which enclosed 20,000 acres of public

The trial had been in progress since Jan-

Congregation Believes in His "Moral In-

nocence," So Why Shouldn't He?

CRICAGO, Feb. 8 .- At the First Congrega-

tional Church of Wheaton the Rev. James

R. kaye, who recently was found guilty

of counterfeiting in the United States Dis-

trict Court at Springfield, Ill., to-morrow

will preach both morning and evening as

well as direct the affairs of the Sunday

The congregation is declared to be a unit

Kaye. The officials and members see no

sentence of two years in the Government

penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., or else

SKATING AGAIN.

Safety in Numbers in Central Park, Because

Mere. The heavy fall of snow on Wednes-

day gave the ice such a thick covering that

park laborers with horse scrapers and

shovels were unable to clear it sooner.

The small take in the lower part of the park

Notwithstanding the rough surface of

the cleared ice the space was soon so crowded

with skuters that it was almost impossible

MARYLAND'S TARGET RECORD.

Cruiser's Gunners Average 8.43 Hits a

Minute in Day's Trial.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 8.-A new

record at target practice by the cruiser

The day's average of the Maryland was

fired at a target 12x21 feet at 1,700 yards.

probably will be ready to-day

for any of them to fall down

You Can't Fall Down.

were bought by Partridge, the dealer.

LONDON, Feb. 8 .- At Christie's to-day

The Duchess d'Uzes, who is

Realty Company.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

MORSE SAILING THIS WAY NOW

CAUGHT THE ETRURIA AS SOON AS HE LEFT THE CAMPANIA.

"A Curious Trip to Take," Says the U. S. District Attorney-Two Grand Juries Looking Into the Ex-Banker's Transactions-Judge O'Brien's Notes Figure.

Charles W. Morse is on his way back to this country. He sailed from Liverpool on the Etruria yesterday afternoon, shortly after he had landed there. If the Etruria has good weather she will be here a week from to-day.

According to despatches from the other side, Mr. Morse was one of the first passengers to leave the Campania at Liverpool. As he came down the gangplank several cablegrams were handed to him. He stopped to read them, and immediately made inquiries about the first return boat. He was told that the Etruria was about to sail and in a few minutes he had made arrangements for his passage back. Mr. Morse told the newspaper men that he had decided to return in response to urgent cablegrams that he had received.

"I have nothing to say about what has happened in New York," said he. "It was my intention to go to the Continent and look after certain business matters which demand my attention. The urgency of the messages, however, has caused me to reverse my plans, and it is now my intention to get home as quickly as possible."

When United States District Attorney Stimson was told vesterday that Morse had sailed right in and turned around and sailed right out again he said:

"I am not surprised that Mr. Morse is returning by the next steamship. It was a curious trip for him to take."

"Was the Government instrumental in bringing about his return?" Mr. Stimson

was asked. "Not directly, but I suppose Mr. Boardman's cable message had much to do with

Mr. Stimson added that when a man is being investigated and indictments by the State or Federal authorities are possible be considered it unfair to have a false atmosphere created. It was true that Morse had offered to appear before him whenever he was wanted. That was back in December.

"But," added the District Attorney. "he said nothing about going away." One of the Morse transactions which the United States District Attorney is investigating is the discounting by Morse of two notes amounting to \$200,000 which were given by ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien. These notes were in payment of 667 shares of stock in the National Bank of North America. The understanding between Morse and Judge O'Brien was that the notes should not be discounted for a certain period, Before the period was up Morse, it is said, signed "Morgan J. O'Brien, per C. W. Morse" across the back of each note and had them discounted at a national bank in his chain. What the form of the notes was could not be learned definitely yesterday, but it is understood that they were drawn payable to Judge O'Brien himself. With Judge O'Brien's signature on the backs they

would become negotiable Judge O'Brien was called upon to take up the notes when they became due, and he and his law partners, Albert H. Boardman and Frank H. Platt, did so, Judge O'Brien is not disposed to make any charges against Morse in the transaction, but it is understood that the District Attorney wants to know if there was anything irregular on Morse's part in the discounting of the notes. Judge O'Brien has already been a witness before the Federal Grand Jury.

Morse has bought back the 667 shares of bank stock, but this was in keeping with an agreement entered into at the time of the sale that he would redeem the stocks at any time within two years provided the purchaser was dissatisfied. given his note for the amount and put the bank stock and other securities up as collateral, but Judge O'Brien and his law partners are out real money.

The hunt after Morse assets to satisfy the National Bank of America's \$243,000 claim continued yesterday with little success. The National Bank of Commerce sent in word that it is holding for collection for account of the Worcester Trust Company a Morse note for \$50,000, which matured on November 18. . Attached to the note as collateral are one hundred shares of stock of the National Bank of North America and twenty-five shares of the Knickerbocker Trust Company. The value of the stocks is problematical, but they are away below the face of the loan. In fact, about the only bright thing that the receiver and his counsel have struck is the \$105 in cash which Morse had as a balance at his broker's

It was learned yesterday that the purpose of the wholesale attachments is quite as much to disclose just exactly what Mr. Morse has as it is to cover the National Bank of North America's claim. It was reported yesterday that the receiver of the National Bank of North America had acted in this matter under instructions from Washington, where, it was added, there is a feeling that the real facts of Morse's standing ought to be disclosed. It is not improbable that the Clearing House bankers who have conducted the elimination process thus far will welcome also the definite returns which will come in in response to the attacments

The Sheriff's office finished with the list of attachments yesterday. Altogether Ohio Election Board Orders It Printed on ninety-one banks and trust companies have been served. If Receiver Hanna thinks of any more before Monday he will have papers issued for them also. He intends to pull every bank and trust company in the city into the net before he finishes.

District Attorney Jerome's office will were filed at the last moment by the continue on Monday the investigation into | pro-Foraker committee ousted early in | East." some Morse transactions in connection with | the week. the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society. Mr. Morse had appeared as a witness before the special Grand Jury at the Criminal Courts Building before he sailed, and it is understood that he was told that his presence would be desired again.

Albert B. Boardman, Mr. Morse's counsel, last reports. A fresh northwesterly wind blowing twenty-four miles an hour helped make the cold felt. There is no prospect refused yesterday to give out a message which he had received from Morse. William Rand, Mr. Jerome's former first assistant,

NOW IS THE TIME TO GO SOUTH.
Large new steamers, thoroughly comfortable
sterpooms, broad promenade decks, dining serce unsurpassed. All tickets include meals and
rth. A delightful trip. Savannah Line. Office
Throadway. Telephone 3565 Spring.—Ado.

was in conference with Mr. Boardman. STRONG ANTI-TAFT ALLIANCE Mr. Rand denied that he had been retained for Mr. Morse.

Among the Morse transactions that have

been leaking out since the departure of the

deposed banker is his dealing with the

Hudson River Navigation Company. Presi-

dent Englis of that company said yesterday

that Morse had been authorized by the

company to take \$200,000 and buy the rail-

road now owned by the Hudson Valley Rail-

way Company. He did this and later he was

authorized to sell the road. He got\$800,000

for it, but didn't turn the money over to the

company. According to President Englis

he loaned \$700,000 of it to the Metropolitan

Steamship Company and \$100,000 to the

Consolidated Steamship Company. When

the directors of the Hudson Navigation

Company came to investigate they found

that all they had to show for the \$800,000

was the unsecured notes of the two com-

panies. The directors insisted on getting

bonds of the companies, and they finally

But last November, when it came time to

pay the regular 21/2 per cent. dividend and

there was no money, Morse suggested that

they pay in bonds of the Metropolitan com-

pany, one \$1,000 bond for every 400 shares

of stock. This was done, and stockholder

in the Hudson company are wondering now

if they have ratified the loans by accepting

Charles M. Schwab, who sailed yesterday

for Europe aboard the Cunarder Lusitania,

expressed confidence in the honesty of

Charles W. Morse. Mr. Schwab declared that

he believed Morse would make good to his

creditors if they gave him time. He simply

had got in too deep and was not a crook

"It is true," said Mr. Schwab, "that I bought

a lot of ice stock when the price was high

and that I have it yet and that the price is

low. He owes me a lot of money, but I am

not worrying, as I believe he will pay it all

CANNON WANTS AN EARLY DATE.

So as to Be Forehanded With His Presiden-

tial Delegates.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-Congressman W. B.

McKinley, Speaker Cannon's campaign

manager, arrived in the city to-day to

tell Chairman Roy O. West of the State

committee that Speaker Cannon wants

an early State convention, so that his

name may get before the people early with

the prestige of having fifty-four instructed

"March 26 has been selected as being

about the best time for holding the gather-

regard to the convention the situation is

just this. The State leaders will be satis-

fied with anything we want and we will

in Illinois. The Secretary of War is a high-

minded man and meant exactly what he

said about favorite son States in his recent

Congressman McKinley said the general

"There is perfect good feeling between

A RAFFLE FOR A BABY.

Theatre Manager in Ohio Has One to Be

Given as a Prize.

here was threatened to-day by trustees of

the Fayette County Children's Home against

the manager of the theatre. The latter

declares he sought legal advice before issu-

ing tickets to each patron of the house be-

ginning with last Monday, and he is bound

Alfred Gardner, the manager, to-day said

the baby the holder of the winning number

will get on Friday night is white, but beyond

that he will give no details. "Another baby

has been offered to us for disposition in the

right to compel the winner to prove ability

"I see no harm in finding a good home for

FRANK W. GOULD A SUICIDE.

Western Iron Works Man Had Lost His

Personal Fortune by Bad Investments.

president of the Union Malleable Iron Com-

pany and chairman of the board of trustees

of the Western Illinois Hospital for the In-

sane at Watertown, committed suicide in

his bedroom to-day by shooting himself

Financial difficulties having nothing to

do with the iron works or with the hos-

pital had fully absorbed Mr. Gould's private

do with the Illinois Straw Products Company

at Rock Falls, Ill., and with moneys of an

estate invested therein. The funds in this

were restored when attention was called

to the fact that the law does not permit

investment of estate funds in such a way.

temporarily affected by his misfortunes.

mill owner, and was 53 years of age.

It is believed that Mr. Gould's mind was

He was a son of John M. Gould, a veteran

FORAKER TICKET GOES IN.

the Official Ballot.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 8 .- Late to-night the

election board ordered the printing of bal-

lots for Tuesday's primaries with the

names of the Foraker State, county and

Congressional delegate candidates, which

The order assures the ousting of the Taft

committee and further political confusion

Neighboring Zero Again.

The mercury was making for zero again

last night and had got down to 6 degrees at

MARDI GRAS, NEW ORLEANS, \$37.75. la Southern Ry. A. & W. P., W. of A. L. & Nound trip tickets on sale Feb. 28 to March hrough Puliman & Dining Car Service. N. 1862.

MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 8 .- Frank W. Gould.

any number of children in this way."

to give the baby a good home.

in the mouth.

to proceed with the raffie

ticians than he was cut some of it."

field against Taft," he declared.

votes to nominate him.

"The State convention itself will be in

be satisfied with anything they want.

delegates from Illinois behind it.

ing," said Congressman McKinley.

taking an imperial suite on the port side,

the bonds in payment of dividends.

WILL FIGHT FEDERAL OFFICE-HOLDERS IN MANY STATES.

Troubled Over the Damage to Taft's Cause by the Alleged Use of Patronage to Aid His Candidacy, the President Will Publish a Letter Denying the Charge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt and the Administration leaders who are joined with the President in the effort to bring about the nomination of William H. Taft by the Chicago convention now realize that the supporters of other candidates have not been idle and that the coming battle will be fought hard and to a finish. The Taft advocates within the Administration circle are somewhat astonished over the strength shown by their opponents. As much was admitted to-day and the word went out from quarters near to the White House that there was plenty of evidence that a combination had been effected among the advocates of Cannon, Knox, Fairbanks and others to prevent

Taft from getting the nomination. It was said in these same quarters that Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts was the leader of the anti-Taft forces. Without regard to whether Mr. Crane is or is not the chief mover in the growing opposition to the effort of President Roosevelt to name his own successor, the fact is recognized on all sides that some master politician has effected a powerful working coalition of the Republican leaders who are committed to the candidacy of other candidates than Taft. This was shown in the Florida State convention and it is now an open secret that the work of the allied forces will be apparent in every Republican State convention in which Federal officeholders will take a prominent part with the object of obtaining an indorse-

ment for the Secretary of War. Following the disclosures of the strenuous participation of Federal employees in the Florida convention and the news of Frank H. Hitchcock's temporary transfer from the office of First Assistant Postmaster-General to the Taft campaign management. there has been a revival of the criticisms of the President for his alleged use of Federal officeholders to help the Taft cause. The close friends of the President did not need to put their ears to the ground to hear the rumblings of discontent, and they were quick to make Mr. Roosevelt acquainted with the danger which a continuance of this kind of talk would work to the Taft

candidacy. the nature of a love feast. There is no Mr. Roosevelt, generally recognized as question of a fight being made by Taft one of the greatest politicians in the country, was not slow to make up his mind as to the course to pursue to offset the threatened damage. Early next week he will make letter. In fact, I know that he even said public the text of a letter written by him more than was given out originally, but o William Dudley Foulke of Indiana, denysome of his friends who were better poliing the charges that Federal officeholders had been used to get support for the Secretary of War. Mr. Foulke, who is an ardent situation was favorable to Speaker Cannon's civil service reformer, had been reading candidacy. He declared he was assured that Secretary Taft did not have enough allegations in an Indianapolis newspaper said to be controlled by Vice-President Fairbanks in regard to the improper use of Federal patronage and the services of all the candidates, but naturally it is the Federal officeholders in Mr. Taft's behalf and made a trip to Washington to investigate. He saw President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Postmaster-General Meyer and others connected with the Administration and on his return home challenged the In-WASHINGTON, Ohio, Feb. 8.-Recourse to dianapolis newspaper to name a single the courts to prevent the raffling of a baby instance of a Federal officer instructed to next Friday night in a vaudeville theatre

work for Mr. Taft's nomination. It is safe to predict that the President' denial of the charges will not serve to stop the assertions that many of his appointees are actively engaged in the effort to bring about the selection of Mr. Taft as the Republican standard bearer. The action of the Senate in rejecting nominations of postmasters in Ohio and a pension agent in New Hampshire on the ground that they were nominated at the instance of Taft boomers against the wishes of the Senators from their States indicates that the Senate same way," he said. "Its guardians are is inclined to put faith in the reports of anxious to find a good home for it and we Administration activity in behalf of the shall conduct a raffle later for this baby. I President's candidate. This feeling never heard of this scheme before, but it is growing in Congress, and it is believed not unlawful. Of course we reserve the | that the President's letter to Mr. Foulke will not be sufficient to sidetrack the intention of some Congressmen to introduce resolutions calling for more specific information or for the appointment of a committee to make an investigation of the charges.

From all accounts Frank H. Hitchcock was an unwilling convert to the Taft cause and will surrender the office of First Assistant Postmaster-General very reluctantly. It is said that Mr. Hitchcock consented to become one of Mr. Taft's managers only from a sense of duty and loyalty to President Roosevelt. Already predictions are being made that the choice of Mr. Hitchcock as a director of the Taft campaign will result in friction between himself and Arthur I. Vorys of Columbus Ohio, the other Taft manager. Mr. Vorys forune. One of his unfortunate deals had to gave out a statement last night that he had invited Mr. Hitchcock to help along the candidacy of the Secretary of War, but there is a suspicion that Mr. Vorys. who had regarded Mr. Hitchcock as one of the leaders in the alleged movement to bring about Secretary Cortelyou's nomination, did not extend the invitation until he had been urged to do so by somebody "higher up." To back up Mr. Vorys's statement from Columbus the following

was authorized to-day: "It was learned from one near to Secretary Taft that Mr. Vorys of Ohio, who has up to this time managed the Secretary's campaign, found that he could not cover all the ground that was necessary, and he therefore solicited the assistance of Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Vorys will retain the main headquarters at Columbus and will divide the work with Mr. Hitchcock, who will establish headquarters somewhere in the

Mr. Hitchcock will make his headquarters in Washington or New York; perhaps have offices in both cities. He was wanted especially on account of his wide acquaintance among postmasters. His work will be in the East and the South. The understanding that Mr. Hitchcock will return to the office of First Assistant Postmaster-General when he is through with his political work will insure him a cordial greeting by postmasters with whom he will be broughs into contact as a Taft manager. It was said to-day that if Mr. Taft gets the Republican nomination Mr. Hitchcock will become chairman of the Republican na-

THE PERSON NAMED IN

ARREST EX-NOVICE AS MAD. Drugan Sued His Cousin, Mrs. Dunphy, for \$100,000 Damages.

Frank Drugan, who in December last found a lawyer that would and did bring suit for him for \$100,000 damages against his cousin, Mrs. Emilie F. Dunphy, of Park Hill, Yonkers, alleging that she was responsible for his dismissal in disgrace from the Jesuit order in which he was a novice, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Imperial on a warrant charging that he is insane. The warrant was issued by Magistrate Corrigan two weeks ago upon application made by Mrs. Dunphy's

counsel, Judge J. H. Beall of Yonkers. Judge Beall said yesterday that since bringing the suit Drugan had often written to his cousin asking her to meet him. On advice of her counsel Mrs. Dunphy made an appointment with Drugan at the Hotel Imperial. Judge Beall accompanied by two detectives was waiting at the hotel and Drugan was arrested when he came in. He took his arrest coclly, remarking: thought I was to meet Mrs. Dunphy here. He will be arraigned to-day before Magistrate Corrigan in the Tombs police court.

Drugan is the son of a Baltimore com mission merchant. Ten years ago he entered the Jesuit novitiate in Frederick, Md., and after studying for five years became a teacher in the Jesuit collegiate schools. He taught at one time in the St. Francis Xavier College in New York. In his suit against his cousin he declared that his cousin entered his room in the Ansonia apartment hotel on December 1, 1906, while he was lying ill and that his dismissal from the Jesuit order and loss of reputation had followed.

When Drugan brought his suit Mrs. Dunphy's father secured a warrant charging him with persistently annoying Mrs. Dunphy, but it was never served, because Drugan was not found at that time.

LIEUT. BROOKS OUT OF THE NAVY. Having Just Been Married, When Ordered to Sea Duty He Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.- The resignation of Lieut, Leroy Brooks, Jr., U.S. N., has been accepted. Lieut. Brooks was recruiting officer at Cincinnati last December when orders were sent to him to proceed to duty on the cruiser West Virginia on the Pacific coast. Lieut. Brooks had just been married and rather than go to sea he sent his resigna-

tion to the Department. Secretary Metcalf refused to accept the resignation and Lieut. Brooks was ordered to obey his instructions to report at San Francisco for sea duty on the West Virginia. He obeyed the orders, but did not withdraw his letter of resignation, which was accepted to-day. He is a native of Ohio, entered the service in September, 1898, and formerly served on the battleship Virginia.

Secretary Metcalf also accepted the resignation of Lieut. Andrew A. Peterson, now on duty on board the newly commissioned battleship Mississippi. He is a native of New York and entered the service in September, 1898. He formerly served on the battleship Rhode Island.

MISS STONE'S RANSOM.

She Asks Sec'y Root to Demand of Turkey the Return of \$865,000 Paid to Her Captors Washington, Feb. 8.-Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who in 1901 was captured by Bulgarian brigands and held for a ransom, had a conference with Secretary of State Root to-day to urge him to make a demand on the Turkish Government for the return of the \$66,000 ransom paid to her captors for her release. Mr. Root promised to go over the record of the

Miss Stone was captured in September, 1901, by Bulgarian brigands near the town of Diumbala, on the Turkish border. The United States Government made a demand on the Sultan of Turkey for her release. The Sultan replied that Miss Stone was captured by Bulgarian brigands over whom he had no control, and he was unable to compel them to surrender her to the American authorities. Friends of Miss Stone and the American public raised the sum of \$66,000, which was paid to the brigands for her release on March 1, 1902. Miss Stone believes that the Turkish Government was responsible for her capture and that the ransom should be refunded by it. Miss Stone is now a resident of Chelsea, Mass.

GIBBONS ON PROHIBITION.

An Impossibility in a Large Community, Says the Cardinal

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.-Cardinal Gibbons is quoted in an interview on prohibition to-day in this city as saying: suaded that it is practically impossible to put prohibition into effect in any large community. The best means therefore to promote temperance is to limit the number of saloons by high license

"I would be in favor of inflicting severe punishment on the proprietors of saloons who violated the law, in the first instance, and in the second instance of violation I would withdraw the license altogether.

"In the country places I would suggest local option as an excellent means for the repression of intemperance, if, in the judgment of the majority of the voters, the sale of liquor should not be entirely eliminated.

"Laws like prohibition that are certain to be violated had best not be made, for incessant violation draws down on them disrespect."

UTAH BANK ROBBED.

About \$50,000 of Its Reserve Taken From a Vault-No Clue to Thief.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 8 .- Detectives have been working for a month rast to find between \$40,000 and \$50,000 stolen from the Utah National Bank of this city. The loss was discovered on January 10. when the cashier had reason to oren an inner chest in the vault where the reserve is kept. A count of the money disclosed the robbery. On January 3 the chest was opened and there was no indication then that the reserve had been disturbed, although no count was made then. The last time revious that a count of the money was made was in the summer of 1907.

There is no clue to the robber, but only four em loyees knew the combination. W. S. McCormick, president of the bank, said to-day that the loss had been made good. "We hope to locate the res; onsibility for the loss," he added, "but whether we do or not will not affect the bank in any

F. Augustus Heinze was a director in the

NEW FAST TRAIN.

FLORIDA—AIKEN—AUGUSTA.

Via Southern Ry. Lv. N. Y. 293A. M. Pullman
Drawing room and Stateroom sleeping cara—Dining
Car Service. Lv. N. Y. 3.25 P. M. Pullman Draw
ing groom Sleeping and Dining Car Service. N. Y.

Office 1200 Broadway.—Ade. POLAND WATER
Leads all in "Reputation and Purity." Known
drunk by all pations throughout the world. I
kobinson, Manager, New York Depot and O
1360 Broadway.—Ade.

KING LEOPOLD NOT SANE. CORTELYOU STICKS TO HIS JOB Critical Situation Confronts the Ministry Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

DECLINES ALL OFFERS TO HEAD BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

Means to See the Rossevelt Administration Out Where He Is-Was at His New Offices in the Custom House Yesterday. but Purely on Custom House Business.

George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, occupied yesterday for the first time offices that have been fitted up for him in the Custom House. It was also the first time he had been in the new building. Cuscom House business was the sole object of his trip to this city, and he did not visit the Sub-Treasury or transact any business in relation to the banking or monetary situation.

With Collector Fowler and Appraiser Wanmaker the Secretary discussed those methods for simplifying the business operations of the Custom House and the appraiser's department which he first suggested last fall. The general object of the plan is to do away with much of the red tape that has been wound around the business between the Government and importers and facilitate the transaction of business. Collector Fowler has already put into effect many improved business methods and a similar system is to be folowed in the appraiser's department.

The Secretary has refused all offers to engage in business either as president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company or as the head of any other financial institution or corporation. The offer to take charge of the Knickerbocker was made by friends of the Secretary who are interested in the rehabilitation of the institution and was, of course, conditioned on the success of the resumption plan. Within the last three months several other offers have been made to the Secretary. His reason for declining all of them was that he intends to remain in the Treasury Department until the end of the Roosevelt administra-

17 BOMBS FOR THE CZAR. Terrorist Death Sentence in Czarovitch's Bedroom.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 8 .- A sensational story comes from St. Petersburg which gives the details of the latest reported plot against the Czar.

A letter containing a Terrorist death sentence was found in the bedroom of the Czarovitch. Investigation, according to this varn, showed that there was a network of electric wires within the palace connected with seventeen bombs at various parts of the building.

These bombs could be fired simultaneously by the pressing of a button.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT AS A CLOWN.

First Annual Circus of the Y. M. C. A. Boys Is Attended by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The President, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt attended the "first annual circus" given their gymnasium to raise funds for completing their running track. Quentin Roosevelt made his first appearance as a clown in a turn that was carried on the programme as "Prof. Quentaene and his educated elephant Bolivar." The elephant was worked by two other boys and had on its saddle cloth the emblem of the cartoonists, "G. O. P." Young Quentin drove the elephant around the ring, keeping up a running comment on the qualities of the Then another clown came along and found fault with the elephant because he was too thin

"What do you feed him on?" he asked Quentin. "Dates." young Roosevelt replied

"What kind of dates?" "Candidates," said the President's son. This brought down great applause, in which Mr. Roosevelt joined heartily.

The Presidential party came in just be fore the ele; hant act and a rousing reception was given them. The boy band played "The Star S; angled Banner," and the audience arose and yelled itself hoarse. Later in the programme Quentin took part in a turn in which larger clowns beat him with bladders and slap sticks, and almost made a football of him.

NEW ARMOR PLATE.

Cement System Invented by Italian Officer Is Light, Cheap and Effective. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Rome, Feb. 8.- Naval Engineer Baratta

has patented a new armor plate. A composition of cement is laid abouta foot thick over a single sheet of steel.

The armor thus made is light and cheap and it is claimed that it has remained unperforated by the projectil s from the heavy naval gun the Italian Admiralty is now experimenting with.

LEGAL FIGHT FOR THE "TIMES."

Holders of Minor Interests Form a Syndicate-Pearson Confident.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Feb. 8 .- It looks as though there would be a great legal struggle for the Times newspaper. A syndicate representing the owners of several minor interests in the paper has been formed with a capital of \$4,250,000.

Mr. Pearson and his associates assert tha their deal has been approved by 75 per cent. of the owners. The question of the lease will be fought out in court.

WALKER HOPES TO GO FREE. connecticut Banker, in Jail in Mexico, Has

an Idea of Irregular Proceedings.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 8.-A s; edial from Ensenada, Mexico, says William F. Walker, who is accused of embezzling \$565,000 from a New Britain, Conn., bank, hor es to go free by means of the contention that extradition payers from Connecticut did not reach

Dr. Cabanne Charity Patient in St. Louis. Sr. Louis, Feb. 8.-Dr James Shepherd Ensenada until six days after the period Cahanne, founder of Cahanne place and stirulated by the treaty between the once owner of most of the land there, now United States and Mexico. valued at millions of 'dollars, has been taken to the observation ward of the city Walker has recovered his health and ext ects to make a fight for liberty on this hospital a penniless patient

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LISBON DISPLAYS DEEP GRIEF FOR ASSASSINS VICTIMS.

Splendid Funeral Procession-Ceremonies Carried Out With Traditional Pomp -King Manuel Weeps Bitterly by Coffins of His Father and Brother.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LISBON, Feb. 8.—Portugal to-day honored her dead with every outward tribute of re-Signs of a mental breakdown of Leopold spect and of loyalty to their memory. If there existed any hatred or revolutionary spirit against the dead King it found no expression amid the universal rublic sadness which accompanied the last rites. It is at all events true that the Portuguese people loved the young Crown Prince with strong personal affection. Without attempting to kept by Richard A. Canfield as a gambling house, was transferred yesterday by Paul analyze their grief, it must be said that Moran to the Ywis Realty Company, for Portugal's mourning, as manifested to-day. a nominal consideration over a mortgage

was deep and sincere. The ceremony of removing the bodies to Delmonico's, which occupies the Fifth from the royal chapel in the palace to the Church of St. Vincent began at 9:30 this morning, after a mass, attended by the court, had been celebrated in the Chapelle Ardente by the Patriarch of Lisbon, Cardinal Netto. Throughout the night servants of Carlos and the Crown Prince and scarlet uniformed archers of the royal bodyguard, with reversed halberds, had kept silent watch in the small chapel, which was filled with floral tributes from of the serious illness of their son, who is suffering with double pneumonia, the Duke all parts of the world. Many of them were so large that the strength of several men was required to lift them. The floor was carpeted with flowers from the famous gardens of Cintra, roses, camellias, carnations, lilacs, violets, jasmine and hyacinths lying nearly a foot thick.

The clergy at 9:30 began the funeral rites, chanting litanies, and a procession was formed in the royal chapel of palace \$37,220 Realized by Old Masters From officers and of Ministers. Then followed the formality of recognizing the remains by palace officers, officers of the civil house, hold and the chief officers attached to the the Duke of Sutherland's pictures from his Trentham Hall collection were sold to military household, who were required to declare on oath that the bodies were truly those of the King and the Crown Prince.

The coffins were then finally closed and The highest price was paid for Van Dyck's were conveyed in historical state hearses, "Gentleman on Horseback," which brought the King's drawn by ten horses and the \$11,025. Andrea del Sarto's "Madonna and Crown Prince's by eight, each covered with a large canopy of black velvet embroidered with gold, through Lisbon to the Mosterio

de Sao Vincente. The King's favorite horse followed the C. G. GATES SELLS CHANGE SEAT. King's coffin and the Prince's favorite horse followed the carriage containing his Gets \$53,000 for It. the Price He Paid. body. The aides de camp bore fully visible the helmets and swords of the King and CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Charles G. Gates sold his Crown Prince. The major domo of the seat on the New York Stock Exchange to-day for \$53,000. This is reported to be royal house bore fully visible the keys of the coffins. The master of ceremon carried the crown on a cushion. Anadthe lowest price paid for an exchange seat jutant carried the orders of the King and Although the Gates party retired tem-

Pringe. The imposing pageant was headed by a porarily from the Street last June, it was thought it would reenter the ring next section of cavalry of the Municipal Guards, spring. The sale of the seat is taken to followed by six grooms of the chamber mean that the Gates party has quit Wall in gala dress. Then came carriages with judges, municipal councillors, his way to California. "I am just tired and Senate, Ambassadors, princes need a rest," said he. "So I'm going to cordance with precedence, Government California to get it. I cannot talk about officers and palace officers. After these there were several carriages with court seat for the sum which was originally paid

officers. Next came- the two funeral coaches, led by grooms, officers carrying torches, and two ranks of soldiers of the Royal Guard marching on each side. The processio was closed by the Royal Bodyguard. mounted officers and a company of oavairy The troops that guarded the route fell in behind and rendered the last military honors

outside the church. The route of the cortege was lined with crowds, which gathered at an early hour, many people flocking in from the country The mournful appearance of the streets, with black draped windows and balconies uary 13. The jury arrived at a decision in a and half masted flags surmounted with crape, was increased by the sombre, sorrowful looking people, many of whom were CONVICTED PASTOR TO PREACH. quite overcome with grief, while others restrained their tears with difficulty. All who were able to afford it were dressed in mourning. Others wore black gloves and

The ministerial offices in the Praco de Commercio, where the tragedy occurred, were shut and all the shutters were closed As a measure of precaution the actual point where the murders were committed was occupied by cavalry, but the place otherwise was deserted. Nobody attempted to secure a position there, partly through superstition.

in believing in the "moral innocence" of A!l the traditional ceremonies demanded reason why their pastor should not lead by Portuguese custom for such an occasion them in service until he goes to start his were religiously observed. One of the most interesting incidents occurred on the arrival of the funeral coaches before the door of the Morterio de Sao Vincente, where the Frothers of the Santa Casa de Misersecordia or Holy House of Mercy of Lisbon, an association for helping the poor, assisting the wounded and burying the dead. exercised the ancient privilege of carrying the Skating was resumed in Central Park coffins of kings to the grave and saying the yesterday on the hig lake and on Harlem first prayers.

The church was reached at 2:20. The standards were lowered to the ground as the coffins, in accordance with the protocols, were removed from the hearses, deposited at the church door and exposed for a quarter of an hour. Then the Princes Ambassadors and envoys defiled before the

The Crown Prince appeared to be sleeping. The head reclined on a pillow of lace. His hands were encased in white gloves and he wore the uniform of a Captain of Lancers of the Royal Guard. The King was in the uniform of a Generalissimo. His eyes were half opened and there was a disdainful smile on his face as if still braving the assassins. A black rosary was en-Maryland at Magdalena Bay is reported twined in his hands.

The chief of the Brothers of the Miseri cordia said the first prayers and took pos 8.43 hits a minute while steaming in battle session of the two flags covering the cofformation at ten knots. The shots were fins. After the prescribed quarter of an hour had expired the bodies were carried into the church by twelve bearers and placed on a catafalque, around which archers of the Royal Guards mounted guard while the religious ceremonies were in

progress. The interior of the church, with the exception of the Archbishop's dais, was draped with black cloth embroidered with gold. Two specially built tribunes accommodate the members of the Diplomatic Corps and

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